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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed April 15, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending July 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 24 minus 20 = | 4 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus 3 = | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEES | RATE | FEES |
|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 | OR BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | 72 |
| X42= | | OR X84= | |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR TOTAL | 812 |

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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| Total | 24 | Minus | 24 | = |
| Independent | 4 | Minus | 3 | 1 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

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| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR X84= | 84.00 |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 84 |

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| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Independent | 4 | Minus | 4 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
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| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | |
| X42= | | OR X84= | |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| Total | 26 | Minus | 24 | = |
| Independent | 4 | Minus | 4 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| X\$ 9= | | OR X\$18= | 36.00 |
| X42= | | OR X84= | |
| +140= | | OR +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 36.00 |

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